(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Bangalore Rajdhani is proposed to run daily fron New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir. However, 2647/2648 Nizamuddin-Coimbatore (Weekly) Express has been diverted to run *via* Bangalore from 01.07.2001.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Daily running of Bangalore Rajdhani Express is not feasible due to operational and resource constraints.

Udhampur-Baramula rail line project

3633. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how much amount the Udhampur-Baramula rail line project in J and K would cost on completion and what is the tentative time for its completion; and

(b) how much amount has been earmarked for the year 2001-2002 for this project and the details of its progress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) The cost of the project has been assessed as Rs. 3244 crores at 1998-99 price level. No target date has been fixed. The time for its completion would depend upon availability of resources.

(b) An amount of Rs. 100 crores has been allocated for this work during 2001-02. Work is being done in phases. In first phase, work on Udhampur-Katra (26 km.) has been taken up where earthwork, tunneling and bridge works are in progress. In phase-II, Qazigund-Baramula has been taken up where land acquisition and construction of Srinagar Station Building is in progress.

Simulators for training of train drivers

† 3634. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to purchase simulators for the training of train

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.